**Pilot scheme for school health services**

3093. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of activities undertaken under the pilot scheme for organising school health services;

(b) the number of P.H.Cs where the scheme is being implemented/proposed to be implemented, State-wise; and

(c) the extent of external assistance received by Government in this connection and the amount allocated to States so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) The Intensive Pilot Project on School Health Service was launched in 25 blocks in 17 states and 3 Union Territories with the financial assistance from Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) in 1982 and extended upto 1985. The activities under the Project were:

(i) Health Education of Children by teachers.

(ii) Regular Health Check-up once in a year and immunisation of School Children by Medical Officer of Primary Health Centre (PHC) with the help of health workers.

(iii) Observations and screening of Children for defects and deviation from normal health and referral to the PHC for treatment; Maintenance of health card for every child.

(b) The Scheme was implemented in 25 PHCs indicated in the enclosed statement (*See* below)

(c) The total assistance received for the Project from SIDA was Rs. 1927,700/-. Out of this amount the funds allocated to the States are Rs. 11,87,500/-. The balance amount was utilised for training the teachers.

**Statement**

*Number of PHCs state-wise where Pilot Project on School Health Services were complement.*

| S. No. | State/Union Territory | No. of PHC |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 1 |
| 2. | Rajasthan | 1 |
| 3. | Sikkim | 1 |
| 4. | Orissa | 2 |
| 5. | Tamil Nadu | 1 |
| 6. | Meghalaya | 1 |
| 7. | Haryana | 1 |
| 8. | Manipur | 1 |
| 9. | Assam | 1 |
| 10. | West Bengal | 1 |
| 11. | Uttar Pradesh | 2 |

| S. No. | State/Union Territory | No. of PHC |
|---|---|---|
| 12. | Andaman & Nicobar Islands | 1 |
| 13. | Nagaland | 1 |
| 14. | Jammu & Kashmir | 1 |
| 15. | Mizoram | 1 |
| 16. | Madhya Pradesh | 2 |
| 17. | Tripura | 1 |
| 18. | Bihar | 2 |
| 19. | Arunachal Pradesh | 1 |
| 20. | Maharashtra | 2 |
| | TOTAL : | 25 |

**Offer from NRIs for Medical equipments**

3094 .SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the hospitals in the country have obsolete medical equipments;

(b) whether Government have received any offer from NRIs for supply of modern equipments for better health care in the country, especially in rural areas; and

(c) if so, what are the details of the offer and what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Though the Government has not received any specific offer from NRIs in the recent past for supply of modern equipments, there is a collaborative Scheme for Continuing Medical Education with Association of Indian Doctors in USA under which equipments etc. are being supplied to some institutions through the Medical Council of India.

**Setting up of Regional Clinical Pathological Laboratories**

3095. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some Regional Clinical Pathological Laboratories have been set up in Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the functions of these laboratories;

(c) whether any criteria have been laid down to enable the CGHS beneficiaries to avail of services of these laboratories;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor;

(e) what services are being provided by these Laboratories;

(f) whether such clinical laboratories are working in all States and Union Territories; and